

Today's News - July 19, 2005

Swarthmore's green science center is a campus magnet. – Gehry and Grand Avenue: Norman Lear Center and LA Times (with unusual spot of humor) put out a call for ideas for 16-acre park. – At least the Serpentine Gallery offers an outlet for adventurous architecture in London. – Manhattan's Penn Station plan (finally) pulls a team together. – British team beats out the big names in arctic base competition. – Finalists selected for transformation of Charlottesville, VA, trailer court into a "green" - and affordable - community. – More on Meier's San Jose City Hall: a "metaphor for government transparency" (too bad it's just a metaphor). – Home runs too easy to hit in Philadelphia: whose fault is it anyway? – Time for Portland to consider exporting its "creative economy." – Hadid wins in Nicosia - but will it be built? – Call for entries for Seniors Housing Awards. – The man behind the design of "little houses made of ticky-tacky" - not as ticky-tacky as they were once considered.

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[Rethinking Form and Function: Swarthmore College Unified Science Center becomes an intellectual and social magnet for an entire campus.](#) – Einhorn Yaffee Prescott; Helfand Architecture [\[images\]](#)- ArchNewsNow

[Commentary: Grand Intervention: Pump genius into our park...Long before the sure-to-be iconic Gehry building was announced, the park-to-be had attracted a wish list of civic hopes...it's not too late to bust things open for an eruption of creative energy...](#) By Martin Kaplan – Rockwell; Rybczynski; Moule; Polyzoides- Los Angeles Times

[Think Again, Please: The Times Opinion Manufacturing Division has embraced \[Martin Kaplan\] essay's call for a new round of brainstorming about what to do with the 16-acre park that will be the Grand Avenue project's centerpiece...Norman Lear Center will shepherd submissions.](#) [\[links\]](#)- Los Angeles Times

[Editorial: Yes to more Gehry: The Grand Avenue project now anchors Gehry to Los Angeles and its architectural future. Having taken so long to embrace him, the city now can't imagine letting him go.](#)- Los Angeles Times

[...where \[has\] our spirit of adventure gone: Disgracefully, Britain can boast no buildings by most of the great modern architects....In this depressing context, one must applaud the Serpentine Gallery's determination to commission summer pavilions by a whole range of adventurous architects.](#) – Alvaro Siza/Eduardo Souto de Moura; Hadid; Libeskind; Niemeyer- New Statesman (UK)

[Penn Update: Moynihan Moves – Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum/James Carpenter Design Associates; Skidmore, Owings & Merrill](#) [\[images\]](#)- The Slatin Report

[Team Chosen for Project to Develop \[\\$930 million\] Transit Hub: Farley Post Office/Moynihan Station...project includes not only a train station but also a major block of space for retail, office or residential use.](#) – Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum/James Carpenter Design Associates- New York Times

[Base on skis wins polar contract: The British Antarctic Survey's new base will be produced by an engineering and architecture consortium in the UK...RIBA is staging an exhibition featuring the leading entrants...](#) – Faber Maunsell/Hugh Broughton Architects [\[images/video\]](#)- BBC (UK)

[Urban Habitats Competition Jury Selects Finalists: ...realistic, innovative, universal models for multifamily housing that prevent gentrification and displacement.](#) – Chris Genter/Susanne Schindler; Metropolitan Planning Collaborative; Anderson Anderson Architecture [\[images\]](#)- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Charlottesville/Charlottesville Community Design Center

[San Jose City Hall: With light-infused design, Meier sought metaphor for government transparency.](#)- Mercury News (California)

[Homer haven: The Philadelphia Phillies' park is taking hits for its dimensions. But is there a solution?](#) – Ewing Cole/HOK Sport- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Portland has design expertise: it must learn how to export it...the creative economy here is arguably one of our only major economic growth sectors. By Randy Gragg – Felt Hat; Portland Design Exchange; Tom Kundig; Kathryn Gustafson](#)- The Oregonian

[A modern vision for Nicosia: first prize was given to...Zaha Hadid and her associates Christos Passas and Saffet Bekiroglu...With the proposed plans Nicosia and Eleftheria Square in particular will be a polar of attraction...Don't hold your breath though...](#)- Cyprus Mail

[Call for Entries: NAHB 2006 Best of Seniors Housing Awards Design and Marketing Competition; deadline: September 30](#)- National Association of Home Builders (NAHB)

[The wizard of Westlake: The concept may be nearly extinct in the Bay Area, but Ed Hageman designed homes for people who never thought they could afford one](#) [\[images\]](#)- San Francisco Chronicle

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